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Cc: Carl Edlund

Mark,

On today's Air Committee call, HQs (Janet McCabe, Steve Page, and Chet Wayland) were asking when Region 6 will start sampling for SVOCs. Their interest in SVOCs stems from the public's concern about petroleum odors. So far, VOC air data has been below human health screening levels. So they are requesting that Region 4 and 6 sample for SVOCs in air to supplement the existing to try to trace the petroleum odors issues.

Region 4 has state-run stationary sites along the Gulf that already sample for SVOCs and had already included that as part of their sampling plan as of a week ago. Their first set of SVOC data will be posted over the next 1 or 2 days.

HQs is requesting that Region 6 start the SVOC air sampling as soon as possible and is asking for an estimated start time to report to the Administrator Office. They asked what they could do to make this happen.

Note that the SVOC air sampling will require that direct power be available to the sampling sites which none of our current sites have.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you for considering this request.

Maria